# Evaluating the Major Indicators of Heart Disease using Logistic Regression

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### Motivation

- Medical institutions have a lot of patient data
- Ample data makes it challenging to:
  - deliver meaningful patient treatment;
  - Accurately predict the likely of developing heart disease
- Almost every paper analyzed only 14 out out 76 parameters



Is this accurate? Could the other parameters be used to improve the accuracy of the model?

# determine the most important attributes that Goal: can be used to predict heart disease in patients.

#### **Process**

#### Collecting and parsing data

- Combined data sets of four clinics
- Assessed 66 attributes belonging to nearly 1000 patients
- Removed irrelevant information (such as patient ID) and clarified "NaN" points



# Fitting data to a **logistic** regression

- Combined data sets of four clinics
- Divided the complete dataset into 75% training data, 25% testing data
- Used supervised learning in a classification problem context
- This model can predict the likelihood of an event or class

### Identifying the most and least **influential attributes**

- Combined data sets of four clinics
- Trained the model for
  - The degree to which the disease is present (0-4)
  - binaryclassification(disease or no disease)

#### **Performance**

To what categorical degree is a disease present? 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

```
baseline_score = logreg.score(x_test, y_test)
print(baseline_score)
```

68% Accuracy (5 Categories) 91.6% Accuracy (Collapsed to 2 Categories)

Disease or no disease? 0, 1

```
print(np.sum((y_pred>0.5).astype(int).reshape(len(y_pred),1) == (y_test>0.5).astype(int))/len(y_test))
```

91.6% Accuracy (Trained with 2 Categories)

## Results

In literature, 14 Factors are Usually Analyzed:

Age, Sex, Cp, Trestbps, Chol, Fbs, Restecg, Thalach, Exang, Oldpeak, Slope, Ca, Thal

vs. Heart Disease Level

#### Most Important factors we found:

Biggest Impact once removed

l. lmt

2. laddist

3. rcaprox

4. cxmain

5. ladprox

Largest Accuracy Alone

1. ramus

2. ladprox

3. rcaprox

4. om2

5. diag

#### Least useful factors we found:

Algorithm Improved once removed

- 1. painexer
- 2. painloc
- 3. slope

Least Accuracy Alone

- 1. thaldur
- 2. age
- 3. thalrest